

Applicant(s)	Gary Gustine et al.	<u>PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME</u>
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 5, 2004 to May 5, 2004.

An authorized Credit Card Payment form PTO-2038 is included to cover the \$420 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502432.

Respectfully submitted,

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